Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Information for Providers

To:

Case Management Providers

HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

The Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update is the first source of program policy and billing information for providers.

Although the *Update* refers to Medicaid recipients, all information applies to BadgerCare recipients also.

Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare are administered by the Division of Health Care Financing, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, P.O. Box 309, Madison, WI 53701-0309.

For questions, call Provider Services at (800) 947-9627 or (608) 221-9883 or visit our Web site at dhfs.wisconsin.gov/ medicaid/.

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Rate Changes for Case Management Services

This Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update describes changes to the federal share reimbursement rates for case management services.

Two Federal Share Decreases This Year

The following federal share decreases will be effective this year:

- Effective July 1, 2004

 Effective for claims processed and paid on and after July 1, 2004, the federal share for case management services will decrease from 61.38 percent to 58.41 percent. This decrease is effective for claims processed and paid July 1, 2004, through September 30, 2004.
- Effective October 1, 2004

 Effective for claims processed and paid on and after October 1, 2004, the federal share for case management services will decrease from 58.41 percent to 58.32 percent.

Wisconsin Medicaid will pay only the federal share of the contracted rates for case management services.

Contracted Rates Remain Unchanged

The contracted rates for case management services remain unchanged.

The contracted rate is the uniform rate determined by the Department of Health and

Family Services and required by the Medicaid state plan.

Updated Fee Schedule

Refer to the Attachment of this *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* for the updated Wisconsin Medicaid fee schedule.

Information Regarding Medicaid HMOs

This *Update* contains Medicaid fee-for-service policy and applies to providers of services to recipients on fee-for-service Medicaid only. For Medicaid HMO or managed care policy, contact the appropriate managed care organization. Wisconsin Medicaid HMOs are required to provide at least the same benefits as those provided under fee-for-service arrangements.

ATTACHMENT Wisconsin Medicaid Fee Schedule for Case Management Services

Wisconsin Medicaid-certified providers will be reimbursed the rates listed on this schedule for covered services provided to eligible recipients.

This fee schedule contains the following information:

Procedure Code The procedure code recognized by Wisconsin Medicaid

to identify the service provided.

Description An abbreviated description of the procedure code.

Contracted Rate The uniform rate determined by the Division of Health

Care Financing (DHCF).

Reimbursement (federal share) The federal share of the contracted rate. This is the

amount paid per unit by Wisconsin Medicaid.

The fee schedule does not address the various coverage limitations routinely applied by Wisconsin Medicaid before final payment is determined (e.g., recipient and provider eligibility, billing instructions, frequency of services, third-party liability, copayment, age restrictions, prior authorization).

The preceding information is intended to help providers understand the Wisconsin Medicaid fee schedule. For questions about the fee schedule, providers should contact Provider Services at (800) 947-9627 or (608) 221-9883. For questions about rates, providers should contact the DHCF by writing to:

Policy Analyst Division of Health Care Financing Case Management Services PO Box 309 Madison WI 53701-0309

Wisconsin Medicaid Fee Schedule for Case Management Services Reimbursement Reimbursement (Federal Share) (Federal Share) Procedure Contracted Description Paid 7/1/04 Paid on and After Code Rate Through 9/30/04 10/1/04 T1017 with Targeted case modifiers management, \$10.82 \$6.32 \$6.31 "U1"-"U4" each 15 minutes W7051* Assessment \$25.28 \$43.27 W7061* Case planning \$43.27 \$25.28

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Institutional

discharge planning
Ongoing monitoring

and service

coordination

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W7071*

^{*}These codes are allowable for services provided prior to October 1, 2003, only.